

No one can out live trouble. A Mrs. Bright, aged 108 years, figures in the list of destitute and hungry people in Kansas.

Reading should teach us how to seek for truth and meditation how to find it.

If the golden rule were followed in this country there would be very little of what is now regarded as justice by the people.

Nothing makes a man quite so mad as to have a woman insist on marrying him whether he is willing or not, as some women will.

A man who owns a sleigh has no difficulty in making himself solid with the girls. As girls soon get cold and are ready to come home he takes as many as six out in one afternoon, taking each girl home as fast as she freezes, and going for another. The man who gets a girl in a buggy in summer isn't allowed to turn back till the horse gets lame.

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The fewer promises a man makes the better.

Many a man who had a hard boyhood, tries to be good to his son, and ruins him.

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Zero weather may kill fruit buds that have swollen during the previous warm days, or that were not properly ripened in autumn.

Never disparage the commonplace. What is more commonplace than a mother's love?

If consistency were the first and great commandment no man would be converted.

The development of the best within us is often due to our families than to our successes.

Never hope to hold a neutral position towards an evil, that which you do not positively discourage you encourage.

It is said that men do more courting in every succeeding generation and less marrying.

The name "Marguerite" never appears so badly out of place as when it figures in a divorce petition.

The chicken that takes the prize at the poultry show is not the helpful hen you hear about.

There are some people who will weep readily when a rich man scratches his finger, but who remains dry-eyed when some serious affliction comes to one who is poor.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials, free.
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With guineas on the farm the owner need not pine for a game dinner, for they are quite the gamiest of domestic fowls.

Our Own Steve Crank
A man went along the road.
"Faith," he cried, "is my strength."
And another laughed. "Optimism," he said, "is your infirmity."
The man, however, wot not and kept on in the direction of the Klondike.

A man stood upon a high mountain.
"I am afraid," he said, "that I shall have to foot it all the way down."

This was a mistake, however, for just then he fell over the edge of a precipice and traveled 4,398 feet before he landed.

"Ouch!" he yelled, and looked upward musingly. "I wonder how far that was. I shall have to foot it up."

This was terrible and after he woke up he blamed it upon his supper's combination of cornbeef, ice cream, chocolate eclairs and cabinet pudding.

"Ah," cried a man, "the sole is surely the source of wisdom."

"Why?" asked a curious one.
"Because," replied the man, "it is the bottom of all understanding."

Then he fled.

Why He Went Up.
"John! John!" exclaimed Mrs. Perkins; "wake up! I hear a burglar down stairs!"

Mr. Perkins jumped up, hurriedly put on his trousers and slippers and rushed from the room.

After he had been silent for a minute or two Mrs. Perkins called:
"John! John! Where are you, John?"

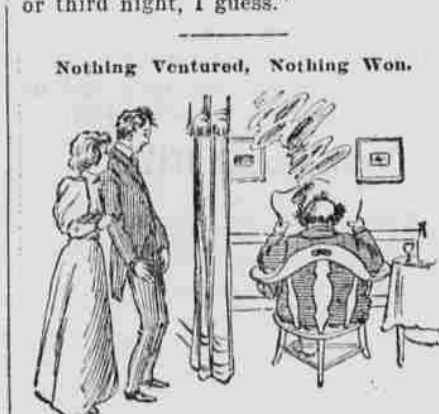
"Here I am," Mr. Perkins answered.
"What on earth are you doing in the attic?" Mrs. Perkins shrieked.

"Confound it," replied Mr. Perkins, "didn't you say he was downstairs?"

It May Be So.

"Why do actors always object to one night stands?"
"Because they think the supply of eggs might be exhausted by the second or third night, I guess."

Nothing Ventured, Nothing Won.



That Settled It.

"Why has Mrs. Langdon left her husband and gone back to her parents?"
"She got to rummaging through his papers the other day and found the receipt for his first wife's engagement ring. It cost \$20 more than he paid for the second one."

A Calamity Howler.

"Prosperity here? Nothing of the sort. I'm a good deal worse off than I was before the election."

"What business are you in?"
"I'm not in any business. I was running the straw vote department for the Daily Blowhorn."

Fatal Neglect.

Husband—What's the matter, my dear?
Wife—Our girl has left.
Husband—Oh, well, don't let that worry you. There are plenty more.

Wife—But I forgot to get a recommendation from her.

Her Patriotism.

Mrs. Rawson—Why are you so glad that Bulwinkle was elected? I thought you never took any interest in politics.

Mrs. Hawkesworth—But my husband won enough on the result to buy me a new sealskin saccage.

Oughtn't Have Told.

Mr. Richum—"Young man, my daughter tells me that you kissed her last night."

Mr. Nervie—"Well, if she wants to go around bragging about it, that's her privilege."

Just Attk.

Walker—"Male cyclists are just like female gossips."

Talker—"How so?"
Walker—"They're always running somebody down."

Too True.

Isaac—"The early bird catches the worm."

Walton—"And then tells his friends about the snakes that got away."

Called.

Boretton—"Say, old man, have I told you that story about the mar and the thirty beers?"

Loretton—"Not lately."

Not Very Roomy.

Haskins—"Isn't Rogers' new house rather small?"

Perkins—"Yes; there's not even room for doubt in it."

Half Way.

Binns—"Have you been to church lately?"

Minus—"No; but I have read 'The Christian.'"

Henry—"So you take stock in that yarn? Why, I wouldn't believe that story if I told it myself." Cowgate—"Well, in that case neither would I." Boston Transcript.

HOW TO WASH WITH EASE.

Any Woman, With a Little Experience, Can Wash Garments Satisfactorily.

That the family washing cannot be satisfactorily done with a scant supply of hard water and inferior soap is a fact not always understood by housekeepers. Yet these inconveniences are the cause of yellow clothes, and faded garments. Strong lye soap made in the home kitchens, may have answered for the use of our grandmothers, and the cheap laundry soap found in the village stores half a century ago was thought good enough for women who had learned to make hard rubbing do the work which good soap should have done. But in this age of progress labor-saving appliances are used by intelligent women, and in no place do they count for more than in the laundry. After assorting the clothes, put the linens in a tub nearly full of hot water, and rub them with Ivory Soap, as each piece is washed, it should be wrung out, and placed in a clean tub. When all are washed pour boiling water over, and let stand until cool, then rinse, and starch the clothes. After the linens are washed, the white wearing clothes should be washed in the same way, then the colored garments taken through fresh suds, rinsed, starched and hung on the line. When dry each piece should be taken from the line, shaken out, sprinkled, folded and laid in a basket until morning, when they should be carefully ironed.

More guineas would be bred if it were not for an unreasonable prejudice against them. Many a guinea is served in city restaurants as prairie chicken or pheasant, and the consumer never knows the difference.

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The faults that we rail at in others are usually the ones we possess ourselves.

YOU CAN'T STOP 'EM.

The Fury of an Unfettered Element Falls to Crash Them—The Fire Fend Defied.

The news comes from Attica, Ind., of the destruction, by fire, of the big laboratory and office building of the Sterling Remedy company, makers of Cascarets Candy Cathartic and No-To-Bac, the original guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The preparations made by this big corporation are known throughout the world.

The fire broke out in one of the packing rooms on the third floor during the noon hour, and had made considerable headway before it was discovered.

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No man suffers so much from rascality as the rascal.

Let not the preacher exalt rites above righteousness.

If you wish to know a man's character learn his thoughts.

It is an economical measure to have a boy in the family for the reason that no pie, in such an equipped family, is ever wasted.

If we saw the glided side of the cross first, it would be no cross.

A beautiful woman pleases the eye, a good woman pleases the heart; one a jewel, the other a treasure.

The only faith that wears well and holds its color in all weather is that which is woven of conviction and set with the sharp mordant of experience.

It is seldom that the temperature drops sufficiently low to injure dormant peach buds.

A great many who pretend to admire candor, by their actions constantly teach duplicity.

A man who loves his enemies is neglecting his friends, no matter what the Scripture says.

It is well enough to give the devil his due, but when doing that men should not give him the principal also.

Women have certain notions and it does no good to combat them, so they say.

Every day apparently is the worst day for annoyance that people can recall.

Tender bulbs should be lifted, dried and put away from mice and rats in a dry frost proof cellar.

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Leaves makes the most excellent bedding and they can be put under cover by the thousand bushels very cheaply. With a little road dust or land plaster added, they would take up all the liquid manures and the fruit would grow proportionately richer.

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CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins.

How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfit. The cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It's so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the most practical and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It tones up the scalp, does away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, restores the original color to gray or faded hair, and gives an abundant and glossy growth. Those who are threatened with approaching baldness will be interested in the following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Iowa. He writes:

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